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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Delta Science Program presents Delta outflows workshop

The Delta Science Program will conduct a workshop February 10-11 in Sacramento to help the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) with its review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta Plan). The SWRCB is conducting a phased review and update of the 2006 Bay-Delta Plan, which identifies beneficial uses of water, water quality objectives for the reasonable protection of those beneficial uses, and a program to achieve the water quality objectives. More information is here.

Governor's California Water Action Plan has been released

The Brown administration's final <u>California Water Action Plan</u> has been released by the California Natural Resources Agency, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. Details are available in this <u>news</u> <u>release</u>. Action item 3, Achieve the Coequal Goals for the Delta, begins on page 10.

Conservancy, WEF hold Delta climate change workshop

The Delta Conservancy (Conservancy) and the Water Education Foundation (WEF) will sponsor a free workshop on February 13 in West Sacramento, titled "A Practical Workshop: The Science Behind Delta Climate Change Impacts." This one-day workshop features



scientists from federal, State, and local agencies who will discuss the research on climate change and how it will affect the resources, agricultural enterprises, businesses, and residents in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Registration is required. More information is here.

CVRWQCB will present Delta Strategic Work Plan update

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) will present an update to the Strategic Plan for the Delta on February 7 in Rancho Cordova. <u>The 2014 Delta Strategic Work Plan staff report</u> is posted on the <u>CVRWQCB Web site</u>.

Winter 2014 edition of *Delta Voice* is now online

The winter 2014 edition of the Delta Protection Commission newsletter, <u>Delta Voice</u>, is now online. Article titles include "Sharing Our Stories: Delta Narratives," "Delta Legacies: Japanese Historic Sites," "Wild for Wintering Birds!," and "Working Landscapes."

DWR invites public comments for flood grants

DWR invites public comments on funding recommendations for the Delta Flood Emergency Response (ER), which proposes to fund Delta Flood ER Grants using \$5 million from Proposition 1E funds. The public comment period starts January 24 and ends Fe



funds. The public comment period starts January 24 and ends February 21. Information about the project, grants, and how to submit comments are <u>here</u>.



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